

GRIDS

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An organizational device/template for the layout of images and type

Allows designers to generate creative layouts quickly

Maintain consistency between elements on a single page or between multiple pages

Generally made visible only through use

The grid system is an aid, not a guarantee

Composed of parameters such as **columns**, **gutters** and **margins**

GRIDS IN PRINT

in graphic design

A visual communication manual
for graphic designers,
typographers and
three dimensional designers

für die
visuelle Gestaltung

Ein Handbuch für
Grafiker, Typografen und
Ausstellungsgestalter

The Grid System

The ultimate resource in grid systems.

"The grid system is an aid, not a guarantee. It permits a number of possible uses and each designer can look for a solution appropriate to his personal style. But one must learn how to use the grid; it is an art that requires practice."

Josef Müller-Brockmann

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Articles

Compose to a Vertical Rhythm

On the Web, vertical rhythm is contributed to by three factors: font size, line height and margin or padding. All of these factors must be calculated with care in order that the rhythm is maintained.

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Tools

960 Grid System

An effort to streamline web development workflow by providing commonly used dimensions, based on a width of 960 pixels. There are two variants: 12 and 16 columns, which can be used separately or in tandem.

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Books

Geometry of Design

The book focuses on the classic systems of proportioning, such as the golden section and root rectangles, as well as systems such as the Fibonacci Series.

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Templates

InDesign 8.5x11 Grid System (12)

Adobe InDesign file with a grid system for an 8.5"x11" page that is divided into 12 columns and rows using the Rule of Thirds (Golden Ratio). Includes a 12pt baseline grid.

29.Nov.2008

Blog

UX Magazine

A well designed collaborative site, with a very nice grid structure, that focuses on user experience.

Inspiration

Ace Jet 170
 AisleOne
 Athletics
 BBDBK
 Blanka
 Build
 Corporate Risk Watch
 David Airey
 Dirty Mouse
 Experimenta
 Experimental Jetset
 Form Fifty Five
 Grafik Magazine
 Grain Edit
 Graphic Hug
 Helvetica Film
 I Love Typography
 Lamosca
 magCulture
 Mark Boulton
 Minimal Sites
 Monocle
 Neubau
 NewWork
 OK-RM
 Original Linkage
 Robin Uleman
 SampsonMay
 Schmid Today
 September Industry
 Sonifyer
 Soulellis
 Subtraction
 Swiss Legacy
 Thinking for a Living
 This Studio
 Toko
 Visuelle
 Xavier Encinas
 Year of the Sheep



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van abbeemuseum
eindhoven

fernand leger

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van 10-17 uur
zondag
van 13-17 uur
dinsdag- en
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van 20-22 uur

2 februari tot
10 maart 1957

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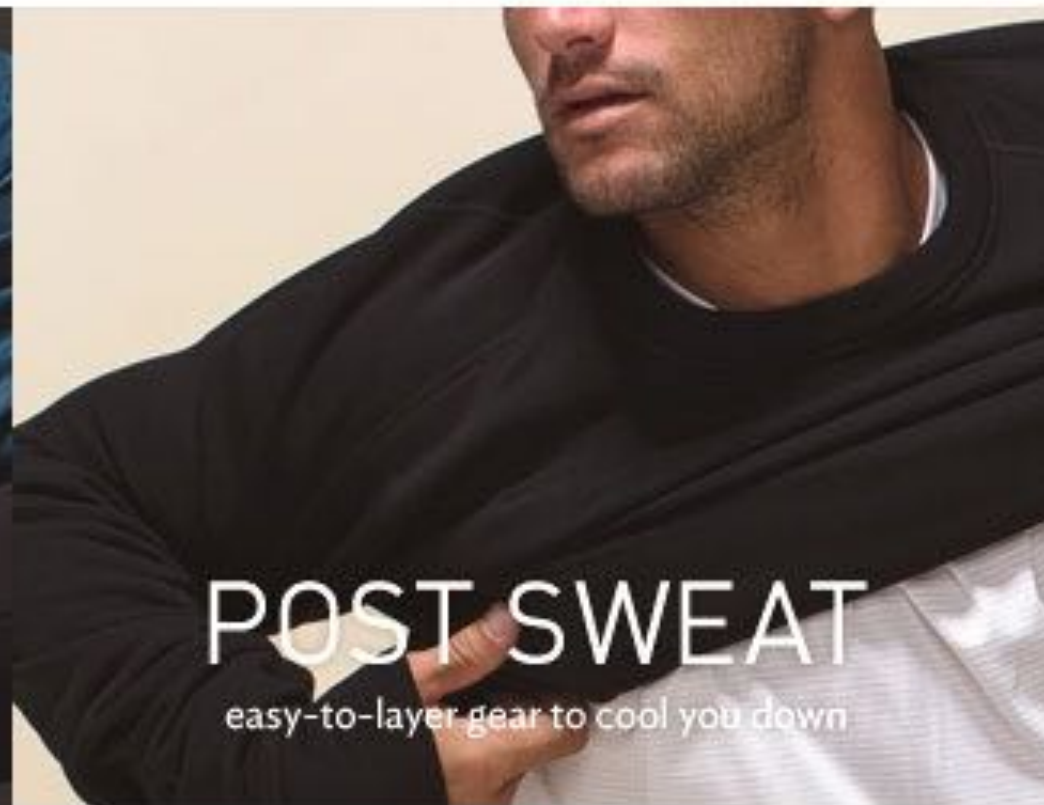
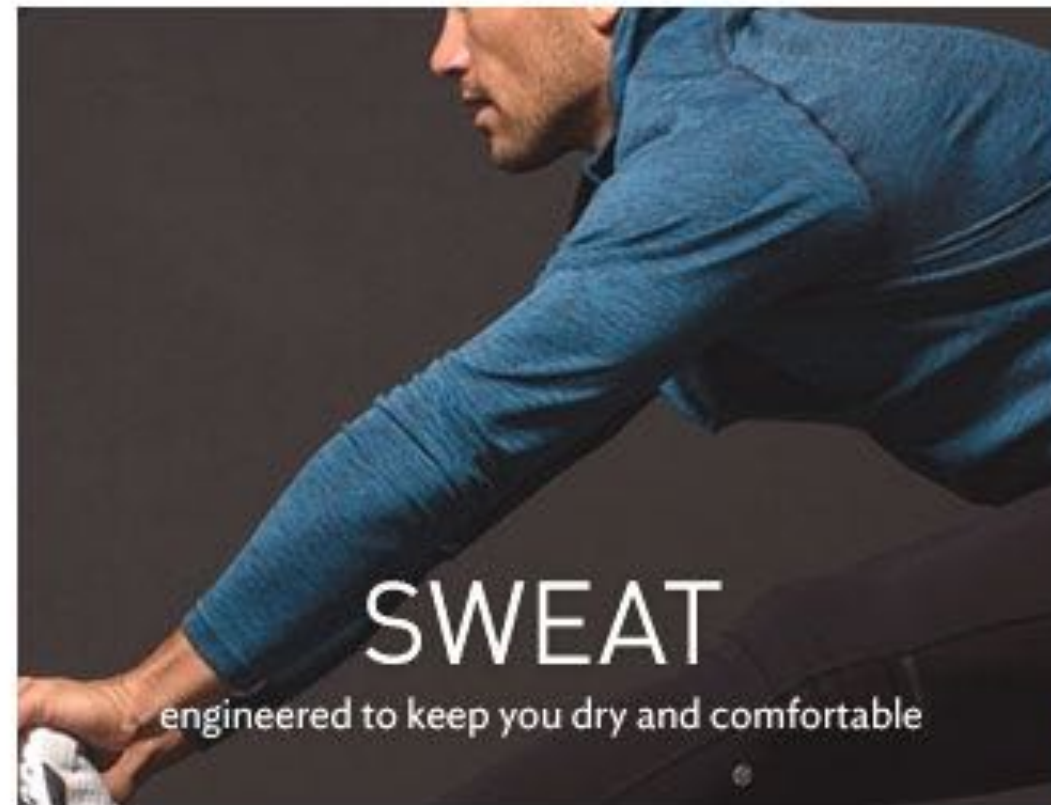
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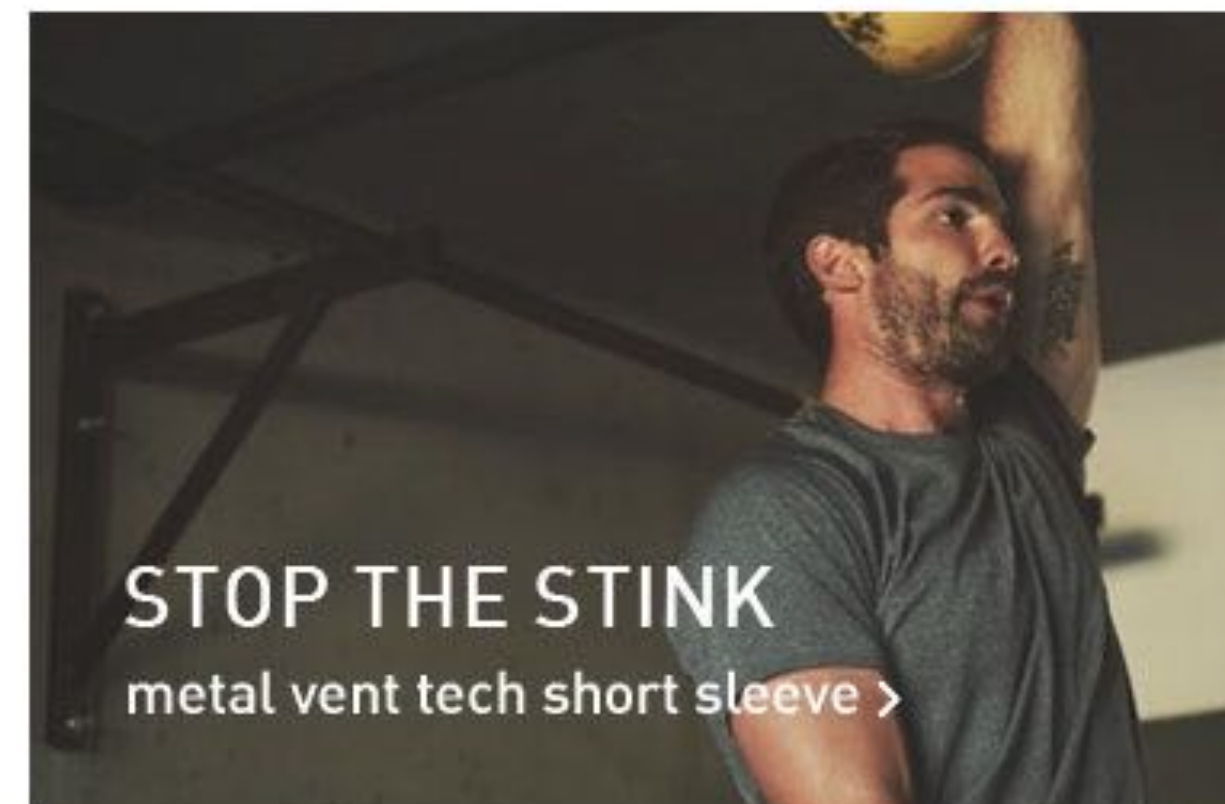
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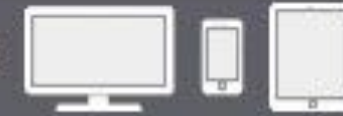
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GENERATORS

<http://gridulator.com>

<http://gridcalculator.dk>

<http://960.gs>

FRAMEWORKS

<http://getskeleton.com>

<http://foundation.zurb.com>

<http://getbootstrap.com>

892 ways to partition a 4×3 grid:

<https://vimeo.com/20764787>

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